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2. The largest proving ground for tanks, the Tankodrom, is located in Kubinka (N 55-35, E 36-42), southwest of Moscow on the Mozhaysk Highway. All tank characteristics are tested at this proving ground.
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